

# It Costs Nothing

Prescription  
Which Cured  
Him Mailed  
**FREE**

Men who are suffering from renal weakness, such as impotence, neurasthenia, nervous debility, loss of manhood, night emissions, premature discharge, and all other results of indolence and overwork, are invited to write to the proprietor, who will send them a copy of the "Prescription Which Cured Him," which will show them the cause of their trouble, and the various ingredients to be used, so that all men, at a small cost, can cure themselves. Write plain, and enclose a stamp, and you will get an honest, prompt answer free.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF SHELWASSEE, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shilwassee, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Monday, the 10th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.  
Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of William F. Cramer, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Dewey, praying amongst other things for the probate of the instrument alleged to be the last will and testament of said deceased.  
It is ordered, That Monday, the 18th day of October, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shilwassee, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
MATTHEW BUSH,  
Judge of Probate.

## Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, county of Shilwassee, ss.  
In the matter of the estate of Clyde, Glen, Clare, and Pearl Stark, Minors. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as guardian of the estate of said minors by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at public vendue on the highest bidder at the premises to be sold, to-wit: the ward of Owosso City, in said county, on Monday the 18th day of November, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all the right, title, and interest of said minors in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the city of Owosso, county of Shilwassee, state of Michigan, to-wit: Part of the east half of west half of section nineteen, in town seven north, range three east, commencing on the northern line of the city of Owosso, and on the south side of the Shilwassee river, three and 40-100 chains south seventy-one degrees east of a point where the west line of said tract crosses the line of said river, and thence south 1/4 of section 19, thence running south 1/4 degrees west at right angles to said river eight rods, thence north 1/4 degrees east to the line of said road fifty feet, thence north 19 degrees east eight rods to the southern line of said road, thence south easterly along a southerly line of said road fifty feet, to the place of beginning, being a strip of land 70 feet wide and 160 feet long north and south, in the northeast corner of a piece of land owned by the deceased from Emerson H. Seward to Guy A. Cole, recorded in Liber 70 of deeds on page 494.  
Guardian of the estate of said minors.  
Dated Sept. 7th, A. D. 1897.

## Probate Notice for Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, county of Shilwassee, ss.  
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Shilwassee, made on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Clarence P. Hulbert, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to the Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, for examination and allowance, on or before the 31st day of February next, and that all claims not so presented will be barred. A newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shilwassee.  
Dated September 23rd, A. D. 1897.  
MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF SHELWASSEE, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.  
Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Conrad Deuch, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Mrs. Mary Fraser, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to some suitable person.  
It is ordered, That the 18th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.  
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shilwassee.  
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Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Morris Brown, deceased, Isabella Brown as administratrix of said estate having rendered to this court her final account.  
It is ordered, That the 18th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.  
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shilwassee.  
MATTHEW BUSH,  
Judge of Probate.

## Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Bruce D. Bartlett, deceased. We, the undersigned, have been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shilwassee, State of Michigan, to receive, to record, and to adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Charles B. Williams, in Owosso, Michigan, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, and on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive and adjust all claims against said estate, and that all persons allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.  
Dated the 30th day of September, 1897.  
CHARLES B. WILLIAMS,  
AND D. WHITFIELD,  
H. KINK WILSON,  
Commissioners.

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Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.  
On reading and filing the petition of Gustave A. Kumborg, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Mary Tiek, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles B. Williams or some other suitable person.  
It is ordered, That the 18th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.  
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## Reflections of a Bachelor.

No man can be very lazy in a monogamous section.  
Before love grew blind it became very farsighted.  
No woman who believes in cookbooks believes in total depravity.  
It's a smart girl that can keep a man thinking long enough that he's only flirting with her.  
The trouble with women in politics is that they are always wanting to rip the government up and see if it will go bias.—New York Press.

Indigestible poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestible poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. Food that is indigestible is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial cleans the stomach of fermented food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestible poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come with it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomachache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms, caused by indigestible poisons, cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial. At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 18th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, made, executed and delivered by David B. Green and Maria R. Green, his wife, of the town of Middlebury, Shilwassee county, state of Michigan, to Joseph H. Borsley, of Gorham, Ontario county, state of New York, said mortgage being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Shilwassee and state of Michigan, in Liber 38 of mortgages, on page 580 on the 18th day of October, 1888, when which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents in principal and interest, under the terms of said mortgage; and no sale or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof, now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by a power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, be foreclosed by sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, at the east or west door of the court house in the city of Corunna (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county of Shilwassee) for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said mortgage, together with the costs of sale, including an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars as provided by said mortgage and the laws of the state of Michigan, said premises being described in said mortgage as follows, viz: All those certain parcels or parcels of land situated and being in the townships of Owosso and Middlebury, county of Shilwassee, state of Michigan, known and described as follows: The southeast quarter (4) of the northwest fractional quarter (4) of section number eighteen (18), in town seven (7) north, of range two (2) east, containing forty acres of land more or less, also, sixteen acres of land, being the south part of the north half (1/2) of the northwest fractional quarter (4) of section eighteen (18), town seven (7) north, of range two (2) east, being in said town of Owosso, county of Shilwassee, state of Michigan, being the land sold by B. H. Hamilton to J. J. Clark, of Owosso, Mich., and by said Clark to David B. Green; also, the north half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (4) of the southeast quarter (4) of the northeast quarter (4) of section thirteen (13), town seven (7) north, of range one (1) east, containing one hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, being in said township of Middlebury.  
Dated Owosso, September 2, 1897.  
JOSEPH HENRIE, Mortgagee.  
Kilpatrick & Pierpont, Attys. for Mortgagee.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF SHELWASSEE, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Thursday the 10th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.  
Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of George H. Smith, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Mrs. Josephine Smith, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.  
It is ordered, That the 18th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.  
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shilwassee.  
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Dated the 27th day of September, 1897.  
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## Announcements for School Year 1897-8.

DATES OF EXAMINATIONS.  
Regular, Corunna, August 19th and 20th, 1897.  
Special, Owosso, October 21st and 22d, 1897.  
Regular, Corunna, March 31st and April 1st, 1898.  
Special, Durand, June 16th and 17th, 1898.  
The examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m., standard time.  
Applicants for third grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology and reading the second half day; arithmetic, penmanship and history the third half day and civil government and orthography the fourth half day. Applicants for first and second grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology, algebra and reading the second half day; arithmetic, history and penmanship the third half day, and civil government, physics and orthography the fourth half day. Applicants for first grades will write upon geography, general history and botany on Saturday.  
The above schedule will be strictly followed.  
For third grades an average of seventy is required, with not less than sixty-five in any branch; for second grade an average of seventy-five is required, with not less than seventy in any branch; for first grade an average of eighty is required, with not less than eighty in any branch.  
Applicants shall use legal cap paper and write with pen and ink.  
Applicants for first and second grades who pass in part of the branches may re-write the part of the examination in the remainder. After failing in two consecutive examinations they must re-write in all branches. Applicants for third grades who fail in part of the branches must re-write in all branches, except those in which they receive eighty or over per cent.  
O. L. BURTON, Commissioner.

## Missionary Work in Turkey.

We are permitted through the kindness of Mrs. C. B. Radford to give extracts from a letter written by Miss Hess from Marash, Turkey, under date of Sept. 3d, 1897.  
"It is a week since I came down from the mountains, and I think I must tell you about it. The weather had been very cold. I told you we were right in the clouds, you know. I wore my thickest flannels, my thickest dress and coat and shawl and sat by the bonfire wondering when I ever would get dry again. Even my quinine pills were milder, and all my shoes looked like green velvet. I finished up with a bad attack of neuralgia and so I was willing to make an excuse to get down early. You may think I had a horrid time, but, as a matter of fact, so many other things went to make up a good time that we had a most enjoyable summer so far as companionship and surroundings can do it.  
It would have been a really delightful time, but I was worried about school affairs, and, after all, relief (partially) has come in a most unexpected way. Do you remember I wrote you from Beylan, last year, where I got stranded on my way to the mountain? I was with Dr. and Mrs. Piper, young missionaries who work among the Jews in Aleppo. He went to Zeiton to help there. It happens that nearly all our missionaries have seen them, and all have become as fond of them as they seem to be of us. They came to Eybez this summer and brought her sister with them, and I guess she's coming to teach for us this year; a note has been signed by all the members of our station and it would be a queer proceeding if the other stations did not vote it so. Her coming is all but certain. I kept my eye on her all summer and decided that she would more than "do" for the place. Her name is Ethel Wilson; she is sensible and mature and what the English themselves would call "well bred." O, what will it not mean to me to have her here!  
Dr. Shepard insisted on coming with me, but he has not had a minute's rest this summer and is going into a hard year's work, so I told him I would wait and go to Aintab with him and come from there; but he knew my heart was set on coming straight up the plain, so he got two Christian brethren, of Eybez, to come as my muleteers and engaged a Zaptieh to come with me. (A Zaptieh is a military policeman.) The latter was a most astonishing specimen of a Moslem. They are quite above doing anything for a person usually, except to ride along and carry an arsenal of curious weapons, but this one just laid himself out to be nice. He said he knew Mrs. Marden; that she was a beautiful woman, and had lovely flowers in her yard and played the piano and had gold teeth. We started at half-past four in the morning and rode until about half-past twelve, when we stopped under a great tree and they put up my road bed and I lay down three or four hours and the Z. and men kept absolutely silent and drove away everyone who came near. Then we rode four or five hours to a village but found it entirely deserted, as the people had all gone off to their harvest fields for the season, so we camped by a stream a few hours to rest the horses and rode the rest of the night. About three o'clock in the morning I thought I should fall from my horse, but I did not like saying anything, because in the night I was riding right behind the Z. and he asked one of the men to have me come in front between the load and himself. I thought it just fussiness until I heard some calls in the distance, and on asking what it meant, was told they were Circassians. I asked whether there were many in that region and was told that the plain was full of them. Now, Circassian and probable robber are synonymous terms, as I well knew, but I assumed an indifference and said, "Well, what of it?" The Z. said with an equally successful (?) attempt at carelessness, "Let them come if they choose," but I noticed that he had taken his gun from his back, where it was strapped, and was holding it over the pommel. Of course nothing happened, but a long time after, when I had forgotten it, I said that my horse was hard at that gait and if we could pace on for a short time and wait for the loads it would be restful. He replied: "Leave these loads five minutes and there'll be trouble." Someway the clang of his scabbard against his metal stirrup did not sound half so ridiculous as it did in the daylight. As I said, I did not feel like saying anything about stopping, but presently the younger of the Armenians coming with me gave out and they decided to stop at a certain place. I was asleep five seconds after I touched the ground and half an hour later felt like going on. In the course of the morning we reached another village where the horses were to be fed, but found every soul off to the harvest. I don't know how the men managed, but I slept two hours and then we got into Marash at 3 p. m. I was not so utterly tired out as I have been when I have ridden six hours before this. It was called a good three days' journey.

We passed through a small, dry village on the outskirts of which stood an old Roman wall, its granite stones beautifully square and its cement and general appearance being as if it were the work of last year, yet there is an inscription giving the name of a pro-consul that was there before the Christian era. But the really wonderful thing was that it joined on to a polygonal wall that goes back to the pre-historic times. That doesn't mean anything, does it? Well, the Greeks in their glory, over 700 years B. C., didn't know any more about it than we do, but ascribed such work to the Cyclops. It is of volcanic rock, of which is the foundation of the plain in that region. There was no cement but the blocks fitted almost perfectly though they were not regular. The faces were half-way smoothed and there were some interstices between. In one a small stone had been wedged, I loosened it with my heel and brought it away. It made me feel queer to be undoing the work of some workman ages and ages ago.

But that was nothing compared to the wonders at Zinjertee, three hours farther on. It was an ancient Hittite city—in Abraham's time, probably—and was captured by Esar Haddon, son of Sennacherib, who reigned B. C. 680 to 637. He set up his statue and great stones, no doing of what he had done by way of destruction and of his own unapproachable valor and glory, and seems to have left his niece there to reign. The inscriptions would indicate that she did so with ability. There were two bas-reliefs of her face on magnificent granite blocks 6x14x3 feet. The Germans have been excavating there a long time; they have carried off all the inscriptions portable and had the others cut off, so these faces were all I saw. There were acres of this palace or temple, or perhaps it was the whole town, but the foundation walls of the palace might have been laid newly so far as showing any signs of age. Oh, I wish I had time to tell you more about it or, rather, to think out a concise description of it. The gate was wonderful. A granite block 4x4 feet had a hole a foot deep and a foot across and round, that was for putting the round timber in for the gate to swing upon. But that may have been Roman, for this town was built over by the Greeks and later by the Romans. By the gateway was a great block of stone with a niche cut into it, used invariably by the early Romans for a statue of their god Janus, the double-faced deity who presided over the opening and shutting of the gates—the beginning and finishing of things. (Hence our January to open the year.) I brought away from there some stone, some pieces of tile for rosettes (not to be found here now), and gathered some wild hollyhocks and caper blossoms that were growing over it all. Better, I thought, be a live missionary than a dead niece of Esar Haddon. You will find out about him in 2 Chr. 33, 11, and something of his father, Assur Banipol (Sennacherib), in 2 Kings 19, 37.

September 6th—I have not mentioned the weather here in Marash because I know of no word adequate to describe it. To say it is hot means nothing. After the cold mountain air it seems as if no human being could endure it. The people say the summer has been cool until now, but now they complain greatly. Somehow the fever has got hold of me and if I can't break it up soon I shall have to go up the mountains where Mrs. Lee and the McCallums still are.  
Dr. Hamilton and Miss Trowbridge have been here two days, on their way home to Aintab from the mountain. When Dr. H. came, in fact, just as she reached here, on her way to the mountain, she was called to the wife of a prominent Moslem official, who seemed to be dying, and really she could not have lived much longer. Dr. H. was able to save her. The husband, a sort of minister of education, is everlastingly grateful. He has said nice things of our college before. Guess I'll send down a History Primer and see if he will permit us to use it. We have a new Pasha, pretty strict. He would not give Mr. McCallum permission to go to the mountain villages to estimate how much seed wheat he must send. Wheat is very dear here now, and there will be much suffering and what will the poor creatures do? They say the local government has forbidden the exportation of any more.  
There seems to be great uneasiness around this part of the country. The Turks are vigilant and suspicious, and the Armenians alarmed.  
CARNIVAL OF FUN.  
Grand Rapids Preparing for a "Hot Time in the Old Town"—Greatest Carnival Ever Known is to Take Place the Last Week in this Month.  
Everybody in Michigan, and especially the people in this section of the state, will be interested in the preparations now making in Grand Rapids for the great Carnival of Fun to take place in that city the week of October 25-30. The preparations are in the hands of the leading business men of the city, and the list of committees includes several hundred of the most prominent citizens. A monster Midway show is to be given including a long list of first-class attractions, including many of a specially humorous character. Tight-rope performances, exhibitions of trained horses and other attractions will be given on the streets during the day. Each night there will be one or more parades of enormous proportions. These parades will include the military of the state, the wheelmen, the fraternal organizations of Grand Rapids and many other cities, organized labor societies of the state, an immense display of the products of factories, mills, etc., and the greatest carnival procession ever known in history. The city will be decorated in a most beautiful manner and the streets will be illuminated at night by immense searchlights, fireworks, etc. The whole week will be given up to fun and the spirit of good nature and enjoyment will pervade the whole affair.  
President McKinley, Governor Pinckney, Senators Burrows and McMillan and all of the leading ex-governors of the state have been invited to be the guests of the Carnival Committee. General Alger, Secretary of War, has been requested to send detachments of cavalry, artillery and infantry to participate in the military parade.  
Low excursion rates will prevail during the week.  
Capitalist Fatally Injured.  
Detroit, Oct. 12.—Thomas McGraw, an aged Detroit capitalist, and owner of the McGraw building, was struck by a Woodward avenue electric car near his residence Sunday, sustaining injuries from which he cannot recover. Mr. McGraw had just alighted from a car and was crossing the track toward his home when the down car struck him down and crushed his skull. He is 73 years old.

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## BEWARE OF THE VOLTS.

Things to Avoid in an Electric Station.  
Advice of an Expert.  
The danger peculiar to electrical generating works is the liability to shock, which is often fatal if, by accident, any one comes into contact with the conductors when charged to a high pressure, says the London Electrician. The contact need neither be very perfect nor direct. Provided two parts of the body are made to touch conducting materials which themselves differ in pressure by 1,000 volts or more or even by much less, if the contact with the flesh is very good, a dangerous and possibly fatal shock will result.  
The ground, especially if damp, is sufficient for one of the contacts, damp leather boots affording no protection, so that any one standing on the ground or on metallic or damp wood flooring can not safely touch a single object charged to a dangerous pressure. If, however, he should be standing upon a dry india rubber mat, which is an excellent non-conductor, he will come to no harm on touching any number of dangerously charged bodies which are at the same electrical pressure, but if he should simultaneously touch, even through his clothes, two bodies which differ from one another in pressure by about 1,000 volts, the actual amount depending largely on the perfection of the contact, or if, while safely touching highly charged metal, he should touch or pass by hand any conducting article to some one else who is not also insulated, then a fatal shock may follow.

Indian Ink.  
Indian ink, or encre de chine, as it is more correctly called, says the English consul at Wuku, China, is made as follows: The chief material used is pure colza oil, or the oil expressed from the poisonous seeds of a tree extensively cultivated in China and Japan. To this oil varnish and pork fat are added, and the lampblack produced by the combustion of these materials is classed according to the materials and grade of fineness and time of combustion. The paste made from this lampblack has some glue added and is then beaten on wooden anvils with steel hammers into masses weighing about half a pound each. A certain quantity of musk or Baroos camphor is added for scenting, and sometimes gold leaf is used to give it a metallic luster. This material is then molded in carved wooden molds, dried for about 20 days and then gilded. The price in China ranges from less than 50 cents to \$35 per pound, in the dozen or more different grades manufactured. This ink is only made in the Anhur province of China, and in 1895 about two tons of it, valued at \$2,820, were exported from Shanghai.

A Novel Gangplank.  
A novel gangplank is being employed by the International Steamship company at its wharf at Eastport, Me. Owing to a variation of 26 feet in tide level, and the fact that loading is accomplished by trucks, considerable trouble has always in the past been experienced in loading and unloading, and at times several men would be required to push the trucks up the steep gangplank. The present arrangement is in brief a reversed treadmill operated by an electric motor through suitable gearing. The gangplank is a framing supporting a moving floor 60 feet long and 4 feet wide, upon which the stevedores simply run their loaded trucks and stand until they are carried to the top of the incline. It is found that the conveyor is in every way a success and effects a great saving in time and money.—Engineering News.

Careless Use of Cocaine.  
The practice of applying cocaine to the eyes of firemen in order to reduce the sensibility of the eyeball to the effects of smoke has been strongly condemned by the New York board of health. Dr. Fletcher Engalla, in commenting on this custom, says that not only is it likely to produce victims to the cocaine habit, but that, when used often, cocaine kills the fine sensibilities upon which the eyes depend. But in any case the application of cocaine to the eyes under such circumstances is quite wrong. If it does deaden the sensibility for the time being, it will not prevent injury to them by the smoke.

Electric Cabs.  
The Fifth Avenue Stagecoach company of New York city is investigating the matter of horseless carriages, having become convinced that the stage horse is doomed to follow in the wake of the street car horse. Electric cabs have been in public service in New York city for several months past and have come to be regarded as an accepted fact by the inhabitants of the metropolis. A public cab service was recently inaugurated in London which has already proved to be a great success.—Electrical Review.

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**ASTORIA.**  
There Was Arsenic in the Cabbage.  
Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 12.—The entire family of John Dapper, except Mrs. Dapper, well-known and long-time residents of the Saginaw valley, are lying very ill from poison, occasioned by eating boiled cabbage. The symptoms are those of arsenical poisoning, and it is surmised that it came from a substance used to kill worms, which was placed on the vegetable in the garden.

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Daily except Sunday. Daily except Sunday.  
No. 1, 10:59 a. m. No. 2, 9:00 a. m.  
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